

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2827

Application No.: 09/486,561

Examiner: L. Cruz

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Docket No.: 105030

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF, CIRCUIT BOARD AND
ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

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